

JACOB SCHAAD, JR.

**HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 2, 2021*

Mr. VAN DREW. Madam Speaker, last week, I had the pleasure of attending Jacob Schaad, Jr.'s 100th birthday party. Jacob started his career in journalism as a copy boy while in the US Army Air Corps in 1939 and during World War II. After his time in the military, he became a newspaperman for the Cape May County Gazette. Over the years, Jacob's writing has appeared in many publications, including the Philadelphia Bulletin, The Inquirer, The Press of Atlantic City, and The Gazette. As well as being a veteran journalist, Jacob also wrote and published books, and is currently working on another book, which will be a tribute to doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals. Jacob now lives with his son, Mark, in the Del Haven section of Middle Township. God Bless Jacob and God Bless America.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION****HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON**

OF IDAHO

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Mr. SIMPSON. Madam Speaker, due to personal reasons, I was unable to vote on H.R. 5763.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 339.

**HONORING RICHARD TRUMKA**

SPEECH OF

**HON. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 26, 2021*

Ms. SÁNCHEZ. Madam Speaker, as a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 441, a former labor lawyer, and current co-chair of the Congressional Labor Caucus, I rise today to honor Richard Trumka's life, work, and unwavering commitment to America's workers.

The son of Pennsylvania coal miners, Trumka was a relentless and outspoken advocate for the rights of all workers. While he was a giant in the fight for workers' rights, he was also a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. My thoughts remain with his family and all those who knew and loved him.

As President of the AFL-CIO, Richard Trumka fought for justice. He helped make the labor movement more inclusive, standing with immigrant and undocumented workers and calling out racism.

I was proud to work with Richard Trumka throughout my time in Congress, and most recently on the U.S. Citizenship Act. He understood that our immigration system enables employers to exploit migrant workers with impunity and undermine the rights of all workers. He knew that building power and transforming the lives of working people would require bold, structural changes to our nation's immigration and labor laws.

From his time at the Mineworkers to his last days leading the AFL-CIO, Trumka created a legacy of championing labor. He made tangible changes that improved the lives of working families, enabling more people to work in safer conditions and receive better pay and benefits.

I will miss Richard Trumka, as will so many who worked with him and countless others whose lives were made better by his passion and leadership. I'm deeply proud to have had the honor of calling him my friend. And I am confident that his memory will live on in the progress he made for workers across America.

**LEGION RIDERS****HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW**

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Mr. VAN DREW. Madam Speaker, since their charter, the American Legion Post 352 at Somers Point has been supporting Veterans from all branches of the armed forces throughout South Jersey. One of the fastest-growing programs offered by the American Legion is the Legion Riders. The Legion Riders' mission is to enhance the well-being of America's veterans, their families, our military, and our communities by their devotion to mutual helpfulness. This group rides their bikes to raise money for organizations such as VA hospitals, Veterans Relief, military funerals, and other veteran events. The Legion Riders honor the veterans of South Jersey and pay their respect for all past military sacrifices through these bike rides. God Bless the Legion Riders and God Bless America.

**HONORING HUMBERTO LUNA****HON. J. LUIS CORREA**

OF CALIFORNIA

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Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Humberto Luna.

Describing Humberto Luna is talking about perseverance, dedication, passion, optimism, simplicity and good humor, same that has always characterized him throughout his brilliant career not only as a radio host, but also as an actor and television host.

This talented Zacatecano, from a very young age, showed great concerns about the Radio. He graduated from La National School of Voice Talents of Mexico, obtaining their Certificate of Aptitude granted by the Secretary of Public Education through the General Directorate of Audiovisual Education as Announcer, Chronicler and News Commentator in accordance with articles 84, 85 and 86 of the Federal Law on Radio and TV.

And in 1970 he arrived in Los Angeles California full of illusions to follow his passion for Radio that has led him without a doubt to become one of the most popular Personalities in Southern California for imposing his own creative brand and staying on the air in the audience's liking for more than four decades on various radio stations in the American Union.

As a star of radio entertainment, he has also participated in the magical world of cin-

ema, with 27 films, on Television he co-presented on "Hablemos de Cine" one of the most successful programs of the Cadena Univisión, on Telemundo he was the host of his own Show "La Hora Lunatica" televised internationally.

And on October 12, 1990, his name was recorded for posterity on the walk of fame of Hollywood making him the first hispanic announcer to obtain one of the privileged stars that the city awards to foreign personalities.

There are many recognitions that for almost half a century of delivery have been granted, in 1991 the Hispanic Business Magazine named him "One of the 100 Most Influential Hispanics in United States" and is currently on the air on an important radio network.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and celebrating Humberto Luna.

**IN RECOGNITION OF KATIE FORDHAM****HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Katie Fordham.

Katie has lived with Parkinson's Disease for the past two years, but she has not let it slow her down.

This weekend, she has planned a community walk to raise money to beat Parkinson's.

On top of that, Katie is the wife of Pastor Sam Fordham of Oak Bowery Baptist Church. This year, Oak Bowery Baptist and the surrounding communities were devastated by tornadoes on March 25th.

Katie worked tirelessly to organize volunteers, coordinate meals, source furniture and find tradesmen from Ochattee to Wellington to Pleasant Valley. She spent countless hours helping victims and ensuring people had what they needed.

She established a Facebook page so folks could post their needs and collected gift cards from major businesses to distribute to tornado victims. Seven months later, she is still coordinating and helping victims connect with resources.

Katie home schools her three children. Their family enjoys camping. She is known for baking her huge cinnamon rolls.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing Katie Fordham for her commitment to her church, her community and to beating Parkinson's. We are behind Katie.

**CHURCH-BY-THE-BAY****HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW**

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Mr. VAN DREW. Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize a small congregation in Gallopway, South Jersey—Church by the Bay. Church-by-the-Bay is led by Pastor Lou Strugala and what this small congregation has accomplished in a short period of time is extraordinary. Pastor Lou, you have not only been a leader at the church community—Pastor Lou has been a leader for the entire community. The Church-by-the-Bay congregation